



PENNSYLVANIA, ff.

In the name, and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

By THOMAS MIFFLIN,  
Governor of the said Commonwealth,

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS I have heretofore issued a Proclamation, bearing date the 29th day of June last, thereby declaring and establishing a quarantine to be performed by all vessels arriving in this port from any of the West-India Islands, from New-Orleans, or from any Dutch, French or Spanish port, on the Main: AND WHEREAS the Board of Inspectors of the Health-Office have suggested sundry salutary regulations necessary to enforce a general and effectual compliance with the said quarantine: **TO THE INTENT**, therefore, that such regulations shall be known, received and obeyed, I have deemed it expedient, in pursuance of the duty and authority to me by law assigned, to issue this Proclamation; Hereby publicly notifying, that, during the continuance of the said quarantine, all vessels suspected of infection shall anchor under the guns of the fort on Mud-Island in the river Delaware;—that there shall be no communication between the persons on board any vessel performing quarantine and the shores of New-Jersey and Pennsylvania;—that the boats of such vessels shall not pass to and from each other, or to and from the shores aforesaid, but shall, during the term of quarantine, be securely kept on the deck of the vessel to which they respectively belong by chains and locks to be provided and fixed under the directions of the Board of Inspectors aforesaid;—and that no person or persons shall pass to or from the Hospital on State-Island: **BUT IT IS** nevertheless understood, and declared that the regulations aforesaid shall not extend to the Officers of the United States, nor to the officers and servants of the Health-Department, lawfully employed in the performance of their respective duties; nor to any person or persons, who shall, in writing, be specially licensed and permitted to visit the said Hospital, or any vessel under quarantine, by the said Board of Inspectors, the Resident Physician, or the Health-Officer of the Port. **AND I DO** hereby warn and prohibit all persons whomsoever, under the severest penalties of the law, from transgressing and evading, or attempting to transgress and evade, the said regulations or any of them; and I require and enjoin the good citizens of this Commonwealth, but more especially the public officers thereof, according to the duties of their respective stations, to be vigilant in carrying the said regulations into effect; and in apprehending and prosecuting, according to law, any and every person who shall be found offending against the same.

**GIVEN** under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Philadelphia, the twentieth day July, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, and of the Commonwealth the twenty-first.

THOMAS MIFFLIN.

By the Governor:

A. J. DALLAS,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



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